Richard Gill
A number of students have been very fortunate this week to work with Mr Richard Gill in both choir and instrumental workshops. Mr Gill is an inspiring educator and students and parents alike have been thrilled to engage in his teaching. He is so passionate about music and wider education and particularly has a focus on bringing outstanding music to regional areas.

Memorial Service
Today a Memorial Service was held for Hailey Woon. Hailey was a pairing for the Eccleston family before she was tragically killed in a car accident a week and a half ago. Hailey's family has travelled from Canada to take her home. They have expressed their deep gratitude and thanks for the warm welcome they have received and for welcoming Hailey in to the Nashdale community. They also would like to thank all the families who have supported them through donations of food and accommodation and to Adam Osborne for his words today and during the week.
At the end of the service today Hailey’s family and friend’s joined students at the school, to plant a memorial tree and release a rainbow of 19 balloons (one for each year of Hailey’s life).

Film Stars
Last night Lochlann, Claire, Eve, Greta, Darcey, Sonia t, Ava and Clare premiered the release of their movies The Fourth Little Pig and Little Red Riding Hood. The movies were shown at the Odeon Cinemas and we obviously think that our children were the stars of the show! The children produced amazing films and worked on all aspects including scripting, acting and props. Thanks so much to Mr White for her leadership in this learning experience that gave children an authentic real life goal for their learning! Thanks also to Adam for his assistance in the editing process.
We will be hosting a movie premiere at school to showcase all the movies that Middle Primary produced. Popcorn has been purchased and we will be hosting the event as soon as the DVD is released!

Book Prizes for Presentation Night
Nashdale's end of year Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 11th December at 6pm.
On this night all students – Transition through to Year 6, will receive a book prize. The Nashdale Public School P & C will again generously contribute towards the purchase of every child’s book.
Parents are asked to select a book from Jenny’s Classroom at 113 Kite Street Orange. The P & C will contribute $10 towards each book. If the cost of the book is more than $10 parents are asked to pay the difference (limit of $20 in total per book).
Parents just need to inform the shop that they are from Nashdale Public School and they will record your purchase. The book selected is left at the shop. All books will be collected by a staff member on Monday 1st. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR PURCHASE BY SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.
Captains 2015 Assembly
Next Thursday we will be holding a community Assembly at 2pm. During this assembly the current Year Five students will be giving their Captain’s Speeches. Following the assembly, students will split into their house groups to vote for the 2015 Nashdale Public School leaders. The holders of these positions will be announced at Presentation Night. We invite the community to come and listen to our leaders and then assist with the voting process.

WANTED: RURAL RENTAL ACCOMMODATION
We have a local family looking for a home to rent out of town. If you know of a property with 3+ bedrooms that would be available around December please ring 0423709499.

Swimming
Students in Years 2-6 have enjoyed glorious weather for their swimming lessons over the past fortnight. A reminder to pack clothes for water survival activities tomorrow. Payment for pool entry is also due tomorrow ($20 per student). The school has paid for the bus transport from the Active After Schools Grant and the Department of Education has paid for the cost of the instructors.

Transition Fees
A reminder that the balance of Transition fees are due on the 5th December. Unfortunately, the promised Parent Portal (to pay online) is still not operational so you will need to pay at the office with cash or cheque. Your last payment for the year!

Carols by Candlelight
We will be holding our annual Community Carols by Candlelight on Friday 6th December. This year we will attempt to hold the event at the school commencing at 7pm (weather permitting!) Thank you to Mr Graham Sattler for again donating his time to MC the event, to Mrs Katie Sinclair for sharing her musical skills and to Mr Kyle Manning for helping to stage the event prior to his gig in Bathurst that night!

### Dates for the Diary

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THANK YOU!!

Year 6 would like to thank all the students and parents for their generosity for the Jogathon. We managed to raise $3 600. What an amazing effort!

Year 6 will be able to purchase some resources and equipment which all students will benefit from. This will be presented to the school on Presentation night.

We would also like to thank the sponsors of the Jogathon – we received some fabulous prizes from the Orange Community.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generosity:

Jenny’s Classroom and Toys 2

Orange Ten Pin City

DG Cycles

Balloons As Well The Party Shop

Willoughby’s Model Cars and Football shop

Jaycar and Hobby Kingdom

Alfio’s Pizza

Sportspower

Domino’s

Blockbuster

Officeworks

Taronga Zoo

Odeon Cinema

Boomer’s Bookshop

Myer